

ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL FROM THE AUTOMOTIVE REFRIGERATION PRODUCTS INSTITUTE (ARPI)

A. After January 1, 2010, all containers of R134a, manufactured for sale in California and use in motor vehicle air conditioning systems shall be fitted with a self-sealing valve to prevent accidental releases of R134a. All containers containing more than two ounces of R134a and less than two pounds of R134a shall have the following information imprinted on the container: "This container must be returned to the location where it was purchased for a refund of \$1.00."

B. After January 1, 2010, any manufacturer or packager that sells containers containing more than two ounces and less than two pounds of R-134a for resale in the state of California for use in motor vehicle air conditioning systems, must demonstrate to the state of California that it has the ability to collect these containers from its customers after use and recover the 134a refrigerant remaining in the container.

C. After January 1, 2010, any person, other than a manufacturer or a packager, that sells for consideration in the state of California containers of more than two ounces and less than two pounds of R-134a for use in motor vehicle air conditioning systems must (1) redeem any such container which it originally sold and which is returned to it by the customer and pay to the customer a redemption fee of \$ 1.00 per container, and (2) return the container to the packager or manufacturer from which it purchased the refrigerant, or other person authorized by such packager or manufacturer.